



# Individual & Appropriate **Voice**



♡ The author **cares** about the **topic**.

How can you tell that the author cares about the topic? Where can you find evidence of strong opinions?

♡ Strong **feelings**; honest statements.

Where are the author's strongest statements? How can you tell that the author is saying what he or she really thinks?



♡ **Individual**, authentic, and original.

Does this writing feel as though it could only have been written by one person? Does the writing sound like it was written by a real person? How original is it?

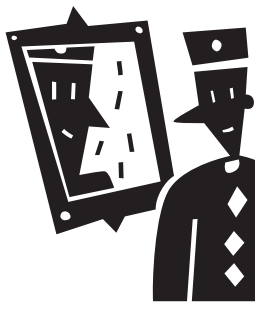
♡ Displays a definite and well developed **personality**.



How would you describe the author's personality in this writing? What examples from the text tell you you're right?

♡ **Appropriate** tone for purpose and audience.

Is the writer using an appropriate tone for this situation? How can you tell? Which parts, if any, seem inappropriate?



*My topic! My feelings!  
My choice!*

# Voice



**I like this piece, and my audience will like it, too!**



*I like this piece because...*



**I really care about my topic.**

*I wanted to write about this topic because...*



**You can tell exactly how I feel.**

*The feelings I have about this topic are...*

